MNCIS Integration – Case Notifications What is a Subject Party?

The concept of "Subject Parties" was introduced in CourtXML as a way to package the party information on case notification messages. It was determined that Subject Parties, for integration purposes, would be the primary parties on the case based on their involvement with the case and determined by case type. Subject parties do not attempt to follow any legal definition of "parties" and "participants" on a case.

The analysis for which parties are the primary parties on a case in CourtXML V.1.0 and V.2.0 focused on criminal, juvenile delinquency, juvenile non-deliquency and family/parent-child relationship case types. Further definition of subject parties for other case types are planned in future releases.

For the Case Get integration service, a consumer has the option of requesting Subject Parties in the request for case information. For the Case Notification integration service, there is a specific Subject Party notification message that publishes updates on Subject Parties and their relationships with cases.

MNCIS base case category	MNCIS Case Type	Integration Subject Parties	CourtXML element
Criminal	 Criminal Traffic/Non Mandatory Criminal Traffic/Mandatory 	Jurisdiction (defaulted by Odyssey to "State of Minnesota")	CasePetitionerPlaintiff
		Defendant	CaseDefendant

Criminal	Juvenile Delinquency age 16Juvenile Delinquency	Jurisdiction (defaulted by Odyssey to "State of Minnesota")	CasePetitionerPlaintiff
		Child (Juvenile)	ChildDelinquent
		Mother, Father, Step Mother, Step Father, Adjudicated Father, Alleged Father, Presumed Father, Putative Father, Parent, Guardian, Guardian Ad Litem, Custodian – as added to the case	ParentGuardianCustodian
Criminal	Juvenile Petty Offense	Jurisdiction (defaulted by Odyssey	CasePetitionerPlaintiff
	Juvenile Traffic	to "State of Minnesota")	CL 'I IN D. I'
		Child (Juvenile)	ChildNonDelinquent
		Mother, Father, Step Mother, Step Father, Adjudicated Father, Alleged Father, Presumed Father, Putative Father, Parent, Guardian, Guardian Ad Litem, Custodian – as added to the case	ParentGuardianCustodian
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Family	Parent/Child Relationship type cases	Petitioner	CasePetitionerPlaintiff
	• For example, CHIPS,	Child (Fam/Juvenile)	ChildNonDelinquent

TPRs, runaways and truants	Mother, Father, Step Mother, Step Father, Adjudicated Father, Alleged Father, Presumed Father, Putative Father, Parent, Guardian, Guardian Ad Litem, Custodian – as added to the case	ParentGuardianCustodian

ChildDelinquent and ChildNonDelinquent are also CourtXML specific terms. For integration services, these specific terms were created to describe the different relationships that children can have with court cases. For example, a child who is charged with a delinquency offense would be a ChildDelinquent. A child charged with a status offense or who is associated with a Child Protection case would not be considered delinquent on that type of case and would a ChildNonDelinquent. Any child, depending on the type of case and their relationship with it, could be both a ChildDelinquent and ChildNonDelinquent, but not on the same case.